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**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/071,375, entitled CORRECTION OF BIREFRINGENCE IN CUBIC CRYSTALLINE OPTICAL SYSTEMS, filed February 7, 2002, which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/295,212, entitled MEANS TO DETERMINE, CORRECT AND ADJUST FOR INTRINSIC BIREFRINGENCE IN OPTICAL MATERIALS FOR USE IN LITHOGRAPHY LENSES, filed June 1, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/296,694, entitled MEANS TO DETERMINE, CORRECT AND ADJUST FOR INTRINSIC BIREFRINGENCE IN OPTICAL MATERIALS FOR USE IN LITHOGRAPHY LENSES, filed June 6, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/299,497, entitled CORRECTION OF INTRINSIC BIREFRINGENCE IN OPTICAL SYSTEMS USING CUBIC CRYSTAL MATERIALS, filed June 20, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/299,603, entitled CORRECTION OF INDUCED BIREFRINGENCE IN CUBIC CRYSTALS, filed June 20, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/335,093, entitled INTRINSIC BIREFRINGENCE COMPENSATION, filed October 30, 2001; and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/332,183, entitled COMPENSATION FOR INTRINSIC BIREFRINGENCE EFFECTS IN CUBIC CRYSTALLINE OPTICAL SYSTEMS, filed November 21, 2001.